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THINGS ABOUT US

notes about the division of library services
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NOTICE!!!!

Founders Day is November 16.

FOUNDERS DAY EXHIBIT

Western's Heritage is depicted in the Founders Day exhibit located in the lobby of the Margie Helm Library. From its beginning as the Glasgow Normal Institute one hundred years ago the institution has emerged as a university. In 1884, A. W. Mell and J. Tom Williams moved from Glasgow to Bowling Green and established the Southern Normal School and Business College. Later, in 1892, Henry Hardin Cherry and Thomas Crittenden Cherry opened their Bowling Green Business College and Literary Institute. The school's title underwent many changes and emerged as Western Kentucky State Normal in 1907. Part of the present site of Western was purchased in 1909 and the school was officially moved to the Hill in 1911.

Located on the site of Potter College adjacent to Ogden College, Western expanded academically and physically. Beginning with Van Meter Hall in 1911, new buildings emerged. Ogden College was leased. New departments were added and the faculty was strengthened. Western served the needs of the students of the state and the nation.

The exhibit portrays the growth, change, and contribution.

RECEPTION HONORING MR. HARRY L. JACKSON

On Sunday, November 2, Western Kentucky University hosted a reception honoring Mr. Harry L. Jackson at the Kentucky Building.

Mr. Jackson is a native of Bowling Green now living in Cleveland, Ohio, where he is active in community and civic affairs. He serves on the boards of the Western Reserve Historical Society and the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Recently Mr. Jackson gave to the Kentucky Building fifteen fine early prints including two by George Catlin. One shows a band of Indians attacking a grizzly bear and the other depicts a hunter on horseback being chased by a wounded grizzly.

There are twelve Karl Bodmer prints in the gift. One shows the daughters of Daniel Boone and Col. Calloway being abducted by Indians. It is extremely rare.

(Reception cont'd.)

Another view by Bodmer is of Cave-In-Rock on the Ohio River. The Cave was the base of operations for early river pirates who preyed on settlers coming down the Ohio on flat boats.

Mr. Jackson also gave many pamphlets, including a rare eulogy on the death of Washington by William Linn, printed in the year 1800. He has given several important manuscripts including a receipt signed by Daniel Boone.

Approximately 150 attended the reception sponsored jointly by the art department and the Kentucky Building.

ESCORT SERVICE

Faculty, staff, and students leaving the library from 9-11 p.m. may avail themselves of the Public Safety Escort Services by calling 2540 or 2549. This service will be available every night except Wednesday and will provide transportation either to the staff member's car or to the dormitory of the students. Normally, a ten to fifteen minute lead time is required by the dispatcher. Escort by a Safety and Security Office will be provided on Wednesday nights if and when Safety Personnel are available.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

The library will close on Wednesday, November 26, at 5:00 p.m. for the Thanksgiving holidays and remain closed until Sunday, November 30 at 2:00 p.m. when the regular schedule will be resumed.

EDUCATION RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Dr. Robert Smith, College of Applied Arts, is the chairman of the Education Resources Committee for 1975-76. Other members are: Mr. Harold Hepler, College of Business and Public Affairs; Mr. David Sutherland, Potter College; Dr. Robert Farina, Ogden College; and Dr. Richard Roberts, College of Education. The membership requirements and purposes of the committee are summarized below.

Membership

- A. The Central University Resources Committee shall be composed of five members; the chairman of the College Resources Committee which they represent.
- B. The Assistant Dean for Academic Services and Director of Library Services serves as ExOfficio member.
- C. All staff members within Academic Services will serve as resource consultants when called upon by the University Committee.

(Committee cont'd.)

Duties

- A. The Committee shall ascertain the roles, capabilities, and service functions of Academic Services.
- B. The Committee shall serve as an active communication link between Academic Services and the College Resources Committees.
- C. The Committee shall make recommendations to the College Resources Committees regarding utilization of available resources.
- D. The Committee shall refer recommendations concerning expanded, revised, or new resources to the Dean of Academic Services.

Meetings

Meetings shall be held during the third week of the month.

Special meetings may be called by the chairman.

SPECIAL RESEARCH FUNDS

Applications are now being accepted for the funding of both instructional research and improvement grants and special research projects. The following types of projects will be considered for funding.

1. Unit Grant (Maximum award of \$2,000.00)
These will be made to an academic unit and must reflect an instructional research area of importance and must demonstrate impact on the instructional program of the sponsoring unit.
2. Individual Grant (Maximum Award of \$200.00)
These will be made to a faculty member to pursue a special area of interest in their instructional program.
3. Graduate Student Research (Maximum Award of \$250.00)
To be granted to assist graduate students in worthwhile research projects.

Copies of application forms may be obtained in the Office of the Director and must be endorsed by the Director and Dean and should be submitted no later than Monday, November 24, 1975, to be considered for funding.

NEWS NOTES

WKU theses, formerly shelved in the reference area, are in the process of being cataloged and added to the general collection.

Don Brightup, Education Librarian, attended an ERIC workshop at Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, Normal, Alabama, on October 16. Subjects covered included the use of ERIC tools, on-line computer searching, information retrieval, and information linkages.

KEY CHANGE ON THE WAY

New locks are on order for the Helm elevator. These locks will operate with your back door key. When the locks are installed, please return your old elevator key (BAV-1) to the office of Dr. Rees and have your key record cleared.

CRT RELOCATED

The CRT Terminal (IBM 3277) formerly located in CGC 302 has been moved to the shelf-list area in the Cataloging Unit, CGC Room 309.

NOVEMBER PAYDAY

End-of-month payday will be Wednesday, November 26.